

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Special Education Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Special Education Advisory Panel, and to the general public that the Special Education Advisory Panel will hold a meeting, open to the public, as specified below. The Special Education Advisory Panel reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. One or more members of the Special Education Advisory Panel may participate telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Special Education Advisory Panel may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Special Education Advisory Panel may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Maria Durazo, Exceptional Student Services, (602) 542-5446 (voice phone), (602) 542-1410 (TDD). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this 14th day of November.

Special Education Advisory Panel

By _____



Christine Thompson
Executive Director
Arizona State Board of Education
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AGENDA

Special Education Advisory Panel
November 18, 2014
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Arizona Department of Education
3300 N. Central Ave
Conference Room 16-104
Phoenix, Arizona

Co-Chairpersons: Nancy Williams, M.Ed.
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Edward O'Neill, MA, M. Ed.
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Vice-Chairperson: Leanne Murrillo, CTRS
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Staff Contact: **Angela Denning**
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Secretary: Maria Durazo
(602) 542-5446

**RESPONSIBLE
PERSON**

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| 1. Call to Order. | Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 2. Approval of September 16, 2014 minutes. | Nancy Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 3. Call to the Public.

Guidelines: Comment on agenda items as panel goes through them. Those wishing to address the panel need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. | Edward O'Neill,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 4. Arizona's Parent Training and Information Center (PTI):
Raising Special Kids <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Services• Staff• Data comparing 2012/2013 and 2013/2014• Top issues | Christopher Tiffany,
RSK Director of
Family Support and
Education |

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| 5. | State Assessment Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Assessment approved• New Assessment details• NCSC (National Center and State Collaborative) | Margaret Bowerman, and Audra Ahumada, Assessment and Accountability |
| 6. | Dispute Resolution <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Department responsibilities• Mediation System• State Complaint System• Due Process System• Data reported | Kacey Gregson, Deputy Director of Legal Services |
| 7. | Exceptional Student Services (ESS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SSIP Focus Groups Review of Feedback• Capacity Building for Indicators• Open Enrollment in Public Schools<ul style="list-style-type: none">-The law, monitoring | Angela Denning, Deputy Associate Superintendent |
| 8. | Special Education Advisory Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Report• Bylaws Review• Committees- formation, work, assignments (if needed)• Committee reports (if any)• Consideration of Items for Advisement (Action Item)• Key Points from meeting | SEAP Members |
| 9. | Members' Reports from the Field. | Panel Members |
| 10. | Next meeting – Date and Agenda Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">-January 20, 2015 | Edward O'Neill, SEAP Co-Chair |

Panel functions:

- Advise the state education agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities.
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities.
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under 618.
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports.
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.
- Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings.